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SUBJECT: **Sino-US Talks**

Unfortunate brief malfunction of Embassy elevator resulted in my arrival in Embassy lobby to greet Chinese Charge LEI Yang for today's meeting slightly after he had arrived.

I understand AP reporting that meeting got off to bad start as a result. Course of meeting provided no indication Chinese offended and informal apology conveyed at my request subsequently by our interpreter (Anderson) for occasional internal contradictions of modern technology elicited only relaxed laugh from Chinese interpreter who said he would tell Charge.

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